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INDIA-PAKISTAN: Border Incidents

Indian media are giving prominent coverage to several recent clashes between Indian and Pakistani troops along the cease-fire line in disputed Kashmir. They accuse the Pakistanis of provoking the clashes, and allege that casualties have resulted on both sides. A Pakistani official has confirmed that new incidents have occurred in recent days, but he denies that any casualties have been sustained by Pakistani forces and characterizes the incidents as routine. Islamabad believes that New Delhi's handling of the latest incidents is aimed at complicating the talks in Washington this week on US arms sales to Pakistan. [redacted]

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